

MILD CASE OF SMALLPOX AT CURRANT CREEK

Dr. C. J. Richards returned last evening from Currant Creek where he was called as health officer to report on a suspected case of smallpox. He found that John Cobb, aged 51, with a family of five children, had a well defined case from which symptoms appeared two weeks ago. The family occupies an isolated cabin so there is no necessity for further quarantine. Deputy Sheriff W. M. Bateman accompanied Dr. Richards.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE

Tonopah Grey Queen Mining Company.
Location of Principal Place of Business and Location of Works, Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th day of November, 1919, an assessment (No. 15) of One cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, Room 385 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.
Any stock upon which this assessment has not been paid by the 15th day of December, 1919, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Tuesday, the 23rd day of January, 1920, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.
By order of the Board of Directors,
CHARLES D. OLNEY,
Secretary.

Office Room 385 Russ Building, San Francisco, California.

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SPANISH BELT MAKES REPORT

The Consolidated Spanish Belt Silver Mining company report for the past week follows:

On the San Pedro the east drift has advanced 24 feet, making the total distance from the shaft 297 feet. The face is at present in a faulted zone. Two raises were started this week on a shaft of 400 feet. Both shows one of good grade from three to four feet wide.

The East Barcelona drift from the main tunnel was advanced 10 feet, making a total of 222 feet from the main tunnel. Considerable time was put in here in depth and the bottom to bring the drift to better grade. The face shows about three feet of low grade ore. The West Barcelona drift was advanced 27 feet, making a total of 67 feet from the main tunnel. The face shows a vein over four feet wide of good milline grade ore.

In the Ernest tunnel excavation was made by a raise from the main tunnel to the old workings above. This raise shows the difference in elevation to be about 42 feet. This old tunnel was found in good condition with an occasional cave here and there but not enough to stop a good circulation of air so that this section of the mine is now well ventilated without using the fan. Closing up of these old workings

FIVE PER CENT ASH REPORTED

W. F. Prince, geologist, for the Southern Pacific, has completed a report on the holdings of the Nevada Coal and Oil company situated in Coal Valley, near Yerington, in which he states that if the work of development is carried on properly it would prove the claims contain large bodies of profitable fuel. The report in part reads as follows:

"The analysis shows the coal to be a sub-bituminous variety approaching closely to a bituminous coal. It varies in color from a brownish black on the surface to a glossy black at greater depth. The outstanding feature is the low ash content of most of the samples. This indicates that this coal is free from the objectionable high quantity of ash common to other deposits and is an important factor in making a desirable fuel."

"The work done consists of a tunnel about eight feet long in the north end of the property. This is being pushed as rapidly as possible. To the west 17 feet has been cleaned up, while to the east the advance is 41 feet."

Notwithstanding the gold and winter weather that prevailed, good progress has been made. Excavation at the mill site is progressing and work on the installation of the electric power line is well under way.

shows the coal measure to be about eight feet thick. Two other openings between the incline shaft show the vein to be from five to seven feet thick. In the south end of the property there are two tunnels, one of which is about 400 feet long. A very shallow depth is attained by this tunnel but a fairly clean vein of coal from three to four and a half feet thick shows in it the entire length. In the face of this tunnel there is four and a half feet of solid coal which appears superior to that in other places in the tunnel of less depth. From my samples taken from the three main openings on the vein, the following results were obtained at the University of Nevada-mining laboratory:

Sample No. 1, 5.95 per cent ash.
Sample No. 2, 4.75 per cent ash.
Sample No. 3, 11.80 per cent ash.
Sample No. 4, 28.74 per cent ash.

MAKING PEACE WITH TURKEY WITHOUT AMERICA

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Without disrespect and without wishing to deprive America of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities, the allies have decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment, Premier Lloyd George declared in the house of commons today.

You may be a man of distinction today and a man of extinction tomorrow.

A man who is easy-going generally seems to have hard running.

DECLINE SHOWN IN QUICKSILVER

According to F. L. Ramsome, of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, producers in the United States reported for the period July 1 to September 30, inclusive, a total output of 5,297 flasks of quicksilver, of seventy-five pounds net each. It is estimated that three or four small operators in Nevada, from whom no returns have yet been received, may have produced from ten to twenty flasks, and that it will be sufficiently accurate, pending final figures for the entire year, to consider the total production for the third quarter as 5,225 flasks. This is an increase of 1,285 flasks as compared with the second quarter, or about 32 per cent. The total production in 1918 was 32,883 flasks. As the production for the first three quarters of 1919 has been only 15,125 flasks, if the total for the year is to equal that of 1918, the output for the fourth quarter will have to amount

to 17,758 flasks. This is far beyond any reasonable expectation, and the outlook at present indicates that the total production for 1919 will be about 20,000 flasks. Sixteen mines were reported as productive during the third quarter, or the same number as in the second quarter. Of the 5,297 flasks reported, 3,903 flasks were produced in California, 1,299 in Texas, 71 in Nevada, and 24 in Oregon.

Quicksilver reported on hand at the mines or in transit to market at the end of the quarter amounted to 2,185 flasks, as against 1,635 flasks at the end of the second quarter and 2,800 flasks at the end of the first quarter.

The average monthly prices of quicksilver in San Francisco for the first nine months of 1919 as quoted in the Mining and Scientific Press were as follows:

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| January | \$103.75 |
| February | 90.00 |
| March | 72.80 |
| April | 73.12 |
| May | 84.80 |
| June | 94.40 |
| July | 100.00 |
| August | 103.00 |
| September | 102.60 |

As compared with the prices in all previous years, except 1874, these

LOST COLONY OF LA SALLE FOUND


(By Associated Press)
BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 18.—The fort built in Texas by the lost colony of the explorer La Salle was not located on the La Vaca river, as has been commonly believed, but was farther west on the Garota river, Dr. Herbert E. Bolton, history professor at the University of California, announced recently.

Dr. Bolton, while doing research work, found a map which confirmed a theory he had developed that the colony was not located on the La Vaca. He went to the spot indicated and found the remains of the old fort. It was ninety feet square with walls two and a half feet thick of red adobe bricks. The ruins were almost completely buried.

A homely girl has her troubles, but she's not annoyed much by the stares of street loafers.

There are not as many bad children as bad adults.

Prices are extraordinarily high, yet the output for the year does not seem likely to surpass the 20,524 flasks produced in 1912, when the average price was only \$42.05 a flask.



To the American People

It is the declared purpose of the United States Government to restore the railroads at an early date to the control of their owners.

The Association of Railway Executives represents those upon whom at that time responsibility will again rest for the prompt and successful movement of the country's commerce.

Those constituting this Association are keenly conscious of their accountability to the public.

They have accordingly determined to present as fully as they can, the fundamental facts and considerations which they themselves must face in their efforts to provide satisfactory railroad service.

It is hoped to engage the interest of the whole American people, whose welfare is so vitally dependent upon adequate transportation.

The country can grow only as the railroads grow. The railroad problem must be solved—and solved rightly and soon—if our country is to prosper.

It is to promote that prosperity—permanently and in the interest of the whole people—that railroad executives will present to the public the situation as they see it.

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